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GLUCOKINASE ACTIVATOR COMPOUNDS

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### Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

In response to the Office Action August 10, 2006 for the above-identified application, the deadline to respond being September 11, 2006 – September 10, 2006 being a Sunday, Applicants respectfully elect Group I, claims 1-15, 20, and 21. Further, Applicants elect the species 3-Cyclopentyl-2-(6-cyclopropanesulfonyl-pyridin-3-yl)-N-pyrazin-2-ylpropionamide, for the purpose of searching, as exemplified as EXAMPLE 31 in the specification.

Applicants reserve the right to traverse when the restriction is made final after the scope of the elected invention has been determined.

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